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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 27 C.F.R. §1.21(c)(l)(ii), the Attachment provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

Box 1. (Amended) A gaming system comprising:
a display;
a memory for, at least, controlling a game played on the gaming system;
processing circuitry connected to receive instructions from the memory and to output signals for controlling the display; and